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EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: EFIN, OCON, EAGR
SUBJ: FAO CONFERENCE: CORRECTION - CONCLUDING COMMENT

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1. FOR THE RECORD, REFTEL A SHOULD BE CORRECTED AS
FOLLOWS IN LAST TWO SENTENCES OF PARA 3: QUOTE AT
SAME TIME, HOWEVER, WEST INDICATED THAT DG HAD NOT
RESPONDED VERY POSITVELY TO HIS SUGGESTION, MADE
AFTER BAKER-PECKHAM CONVERSATION WITH HIM NOV 28,
THAT INFORMAL CONSULTATION BE HELD WITH GENEVA GROUP.
DG HAD ARGUED THAT THIS WOULD NECESSITATE WIDE-SCALE
INFORMAL CONSULTATION WITH ALL GROUPS. AS TO WEST
APPEAL REGARDING ABSTENTIONS, BAKER SAID HE WOULD HAVE
TO SEE IMPACT OF VOTE. END QUOTE

2. COMMENT: THIS CORRECTION IS OF SIGNIFICENCE BECAUSE
WEST'S INDICATION THAT HE WAS BEING PULLED BACK A BIT
ON HIS OFFER OF CONSULTATIONS WAS A FACTOR IN OUR
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DECISION TO ABSTAIN. WE WILL HAVE TO SEE NOW WHETHER
OUT ABSTENTION HAS AFFECTED PROSPECTS FOR CONSULTA-
TION. FIRST REACTIONS FROM DG (REFTEL B) ARE NOT
BAD. WE DETECT A SLIGHT MORNING-AFTER SENSE OF
REALIZATION ON HIS PART THAT HIS OVER-HASTY INTER-
VENTION IN COMMISSION II DEBATE EVENING OF NOV 29
HAD BEEN A MISTAKE. GARDNER

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